

# Interface-Based Design<sup>™</sup> Tutorial for HDL Author and HDL Designer

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# **Interface-Based Design Tutorial**

This tutorial exercise shows how to capture a simple calculator design by defining logical interfaces in a tabular format using Interface-Based Design views (IBD).

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#### **Overview**

This manual provides a self-paced tutorial with step-by-step procedures showing you how to import and capture a HDL text design using tabular Interface-Based Design™ views (IBD) and imported HDL text. ModuleWare components are added to complete the design before generation, compilation and synthesis.

The tutorial covers the basic procedures required to fully define and verify a design using tabular views. The full tutorial can be completed by users of the HDL Author<sup>TM</sup> or HDL

Designer<sup>TM</sup> tools using tabular IO and IBD views. The completed design can be compiled and simulated if  $ModelSim^{\otimes}$  is available and synthesized if the LeonardoSpectrum<sup>TM</sup> tools are available.

Although the procedures do not describe the use of other tools, the HDL Designer Series includes support for many alternative downstream tool interfaces and it should be possible to use the generated HDL with any of these interfaces. However, you must consider any limitations of your external tool. In particular, some VHDL tools may not support the standard IEEE packages used in the tutorial and you should substitute an appropriate alternative package.

The tutorial assumes that users have some knowledge of the issues for digital hardware design and experience of the VHDL or Verilog language.

It is possible to complete the tutorial without this knowledge by carefully copying the language syntax given in the procedures. However, a separate VHDL or Verilog training course is recommended in order to fully appreciate how the power of HDL design can be exploited using tabular design methods.

## Introduction

Interface-Based Design allows you to enter design interconnections using a compact tabular format that can also be viewed as an automatically generated graphical block diagram. The format is particularly useful for describing silicon core interfaces for new or reusable design units.

The tabular editing environment allows you to capture a given level of hierarchy piece by piece, simplifying design creation and documentation. This approach saves design time and enables the rapid construction of design hierarchy for large and complex designs.

In this exercise, you will create a top level IBD view (*Calc\_Top*) and import three HDL text component views: *Controller*, *Counter* and *Decoder*. The *Controller* and *Decoder* components are instantiated in the IBD view and signal connections made between them.

The calculator design is completed by adding a *Datapath* block which is described by an IBD view containing an instantiation of the *Counter* component and three ModuleWare components: *acc*, *mux4*, and *merge*.

The instructions assume that a Model *Sim* simulator and Leonardo Spectrum synthesis tools are available. However, HDL generated from the diagrams can also be used by other compatible downstream tools that are available on your system.

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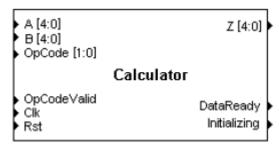
mpleted using either the VHDL or Verilog languages after setting the default language of your choice in the Main Settings dialog. The Verilog language has been used for all examples shown in this manual with notes where the VHDL syntax is different.

# **Specification**

This exercise is based on a simple calculator design which calculates an output Z from two vector inputs A and B using three functions: **add**, **subtract** and **multiply** determined by the OpCode input.

OpCode	Function
1	Z = A + B
2	Z = A - B
3	$Z = A \times B$

There are six input ports and three output ports in the external port interface as shown in the following diagram and table:



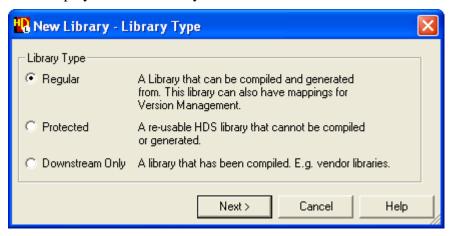
Port Name	Mode	Description
A [4:0]	input	5-bit data bus
B [4:0]	input	5-bit data bus
OpCode [1:0]	input	2-bit control bus
OpCodeValid	input	Validity control
Clk	input	Single phase clock
Rst	input	Asynchronous reset
Z [4:0]	output	5-bit data bus
DataReady	output	Data ready status signal
Initializing	output	Initialize control

# **Set Library Mapping**

For this tutorial, you can use an existing project (for instance, you can use the *examples* project) but should create a new library mapping for your design data.

The library mapping defines the logical location of the directories containing your design data. The source graphical objects, HDL and downstream data can be stored at any writable locations on your available file system but are typically saved below a common root directory.

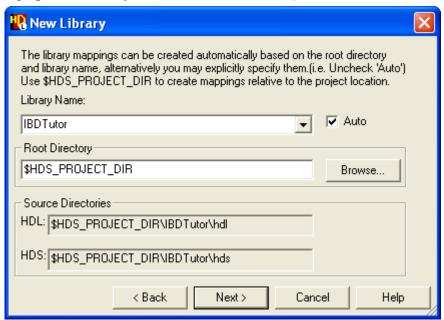
1. To set library mapping, click the **New Library** icon in the Project group on the shortcut bar or choose **Library** from the **New** cascade of the **File** menu in the design manager window to display the New Library wizard:



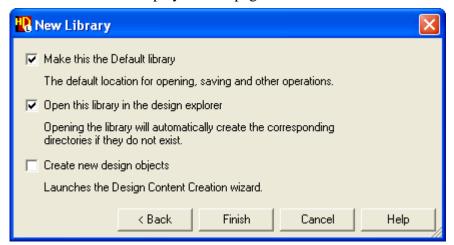
- 2. Choose the **Regular** library type and click the **Next** button to display the library name page.
- 3. Enter a logical library name (for example: *IBDTutor*) and check that the **Auto** option is set in the dialog box.
- 4. Specify or browse for the pathname for the root directory that will contain your library data (for example, *D:\Designs* or \$HOME/designs).

Library names and pathnames can be entered using upper, lower or mixed case but note that UNIX systems are case sensitive and the case used for pathnames should match the file structure. (On a PC, library names are case sensitive but pathnames are case insensitive.)

Notice that the source HDL directory is named <*root\_directory*>\*IBDTutor*\*hdl* and the source graphics directory is named <*root\_directory*>\*IBDTutor*\*hds*.

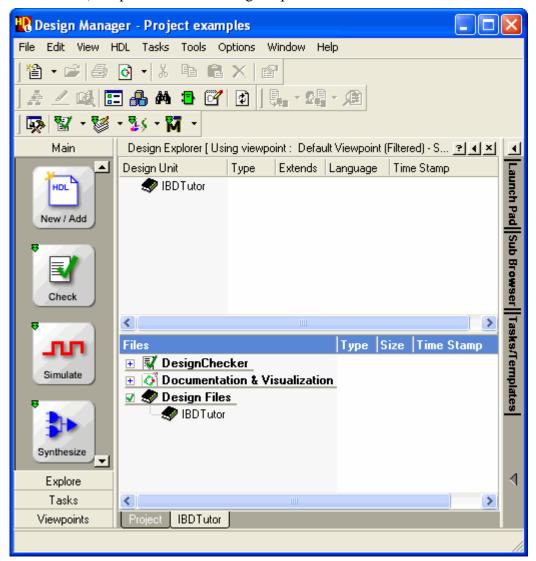


5. Click the **Next** button to display the last page of the wizard.



- 6. Set the Make this the Default library and Open this library in the design explorer options.
- 7. Click **Finish** to close the wizard.

The source design data directories you specified in the wizard are created and the library (shown as a closed "book") is opened in a new design explorer window:



The mapping for the location of compiled data will be defined automatically when the design is compiled.

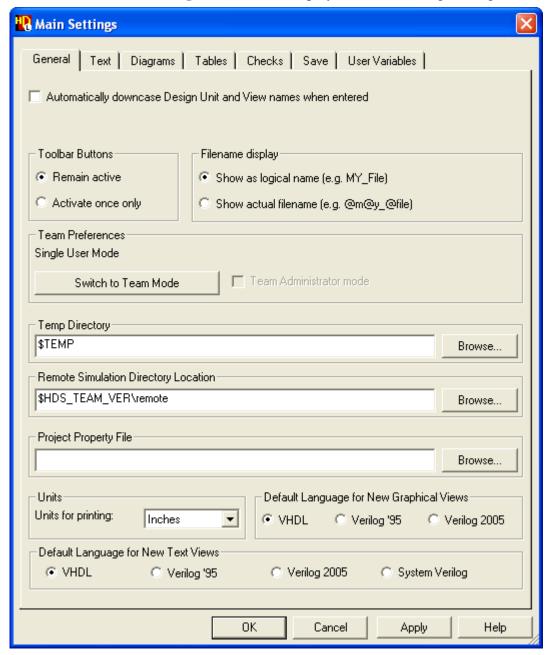
# **Set the Default Language**

A set of default preferences are loaded when you invoke a HDL Designer Series tool for the first time.

There are separate tabbed dialog boxes for the main settings, VHDL and Verilog options, documentation & visualization options, design management, version management, animation settings and master preferences for each type of graphical diagram.

The preference dialog boxes can be accessed from the **Options** menu.

1. Choose **Main** from the **Options** menu to display the Main Settings dialog box.



2. Select the **General** tab and ensure that your required language is set as the default language to be used for new graphic editor views. Use the **OK** button to confirm your choice.

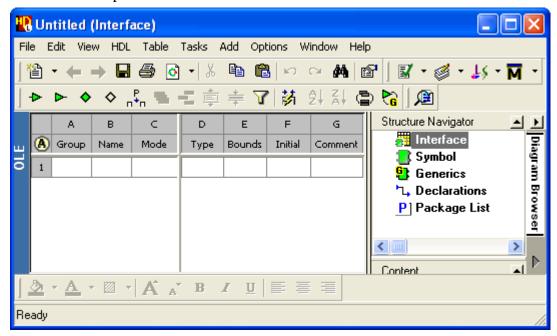
All other preferences can be left with their default values for this tutorial.

## **Create a Tabular IO View**

A tabular IO view describes the external interface of a design unit as a spreadsheet like matrix.

1. Create a tabular IO view from the design explorer by clicking the **New** button and choosing **Interface** from the **Graphical View** cascade of the dropdown menu.

The tabular IO view displays the interface as a matrix of seven columns with a separate row for each port.



A Delay column is available if you are using Verilog or an Initial column if you are using VHDL.

In the **Structure Navigator** pane of the **Diagram Browser** sub-window you can set **Parameters** (if the language is Verilog) or **Generics** (if the language is VHDL). You can display a graphical view of the interface by choosing **Symbol**. You can also define declarations and package lists.

#### **Related Topics**

- Add Ports
- Add Groups
- Save the Interface
- Display the Graphical Symbol

#### **Add Ports**

1. Use the **Add Input Port** button to add a port with a default port name, mode, type and bounds. The default bounds constraint is [15:0] with wire type in Verilog or (15:0) with std\_logic\_vector type in VHDL representing a 16-bit bus.

A Generation Order Indicator dialog box is displayed when you add the first port. You can tick the check box to suppress it in future, and choose to continue by clicking the **OK** button...



- 2. Change the port name to A and the bounds to [4:0] for Verilog or (4:0) for VHDL. You can edit the port name and constraints by clicking to edit the cell contents or you can overwrite the cell contents by selecting the existing cell contents and overwriting with the new data. Complete the port declaration by adding a brief description (for example 5-bit data bus) in the Comment column.
- 3. Click the Name cell in the second row of the table and enter the port name *B*. Click the **Left** mouse button outside the cell and notice that the last used type and bounds constraints are automatically entered into the row. Complete the port declaration by entering a comment and notice how text is automatically completed when you enter characters that match a previous entry.
- 4. Repeat these steps to enter the OpCode, OpCodeValid, Clk and Rst input ports.
- 5. Add the three output ports *Z*, *DataReady* and *Initializing* to the matrix by using the **Add Output Port** button or by direct cell entry.

Enter the following information if you are using Verilog:

Name Mode **Bounds** Comment **Type** A 5-bit data bus input wire [4:0] input wire [4:0] 5-bit data bus OpCode input wire [1:0]2-bit control bus **OpCodeValid** input wire Validity control Single-phase clock Clk wire input Asynchronous reset Rst input wire output 5-bit data bus [4:0] reg Status signal DataReady output reg Initialize control Initializing output reg

Table 1-1. Port Entries — Verilog

Alternatively, enter the following information if you are using VHDL:

Table 1-2. Port Entries — VHDL

Name	Mode	Туре	Bounds	Comment
A B	IN IN	std_logic_vector std_logic_vector	(4:0) (4:0)	5-bit data bus 5-bit data bus
OpCode	IN	std_logic_vector	(1:0)	2-bit control
OpCodeValid Clk	IN IN	std_logic std_logic		Validity control Single-phase clock
Rst	IN	std_logic		Asynchronous reset
Z DataReady	OUT OUT	std_logic_vector std_logic	(4:0)	5-bit data bus Status signal
Initializing	OUT	std_logic		Initialize control

The Verilog Delay or VHDL Initial value column should be left empty for this tutorial.



**Tip**: The VHDL bounds is shown in short format by default, for example (4:0), but can be displayed in long format, for example (4 DOWNTO 0), by unsetting the **Short Form** option in the **Table** menu.

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The declaration order is the same as the order in which port declaration rows were added. However, you can set manual ordering by choosing **Switch to Manual** from the popup menu when the **Right** mouse button is over the icon. In this mode, you can re-order rows (by selecting the row number and dragging with the **Right** mouse button) and choosing **Update Generation Order** or re-instate the previous generation order by choosing **Show Generation Order** from the popup menu.

### **Add Groups**

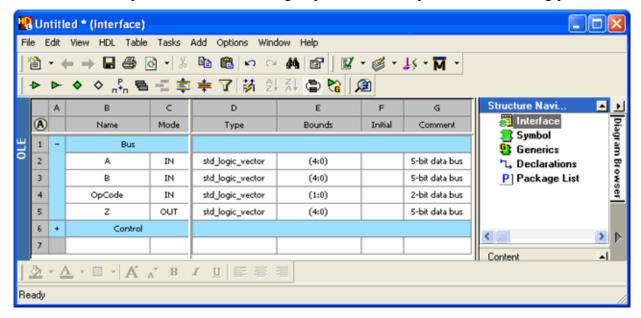
Groups can be useful when you have a large design with many ports. You can group port declarations into any number of named groups which can be individually collapsed or expanded.

- 1. Use **Ctrl** + **Left** mouse button to select any cell in each of the rows for the ports *A*, *B*, *OpCode* and *Z* and use the **Group** button to add a default group name (*Group0*) in the Group column.
- 2. Use the same procedure to add a default group name (*Group1*) for the ports *OpCodeValid*, *Clk*, *Rst*, *DataReady* and *Initializing*.
- 3. Use the **Toggle Show Grouped** button to toggle the tabular IO view into hierarchical mode. Notice that the table is collapsed to display only the group titles.



**Tip**: You can optionally rename the groups (for example *Bus* and *Control* in the example below) or add a comment in the scrolling area which describes the group.

Note that, each group can be expanded using the + icon. For example, the Bus group is shown expanded and the Control group is shown collapsed in the following picture:

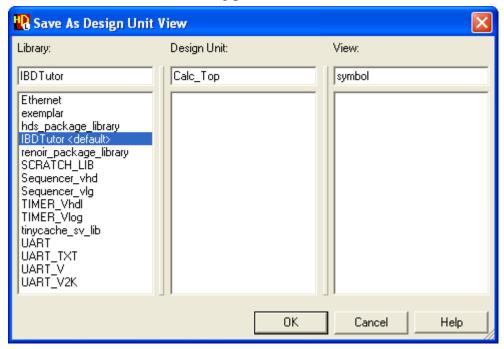


#### Save the Interface

1. Use the **Save** button to save the tabular IO view.

The Save As Design Unit View dialog box is displayed which allows you to save a design unit into any currently mapped library. The dialog box allows you to specify the library and design unit names with a default view name *symbol*.

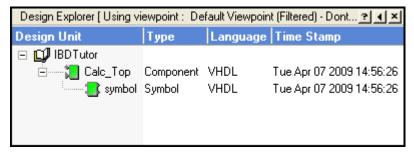
2. Select the *IBDTutor* library and enter the design unit name *Calc\_Top*. The dialog box should look similar to the following picture:



You should not attempt to change the default view name *symbol* as this name is required by HDL generation. An alternative name should only be used when you want to save a temporary alternative view.

- 3. Click **OK** to save the tabular IO view.
- 4. Select the *IBDTutor* library in the *Design Units* pane of the design explorer and expand the library by clicking the + icon (or choose **Expand All** from the popup menu).

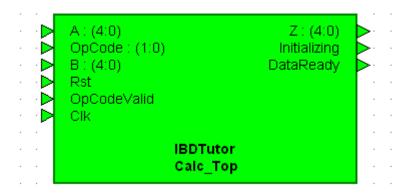
A default graphical view has now been created for the interface you have defined using a tabular IO view:



You can open the interface from the design explorer by choosing **Open** from the popup menu or by double-clicking on *symbol*.

# **Display the Graphical Symbol**

1. Display the graphical symbol by choosing the **Show Component Browser** icon in the Structure Navigator pane of the Diagram Browser tab in the **Interface** window. The default graphical symbol should look similar to the following picture:



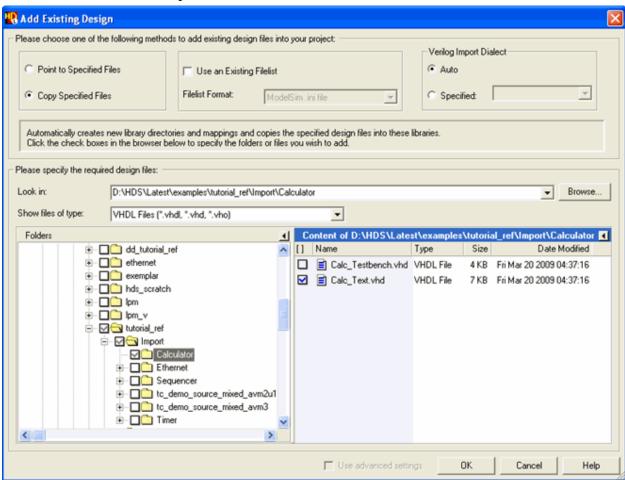
2. Close the window.

Refer to the "Component Interface Views" chapter in the *Graphical Editors User Manual* for more information about the tabular IO and symbol views.

# **Adding the HDL Text Views**

The behavior of the design will be described by four hierarchical design units. For this tutorial, three of these design units are added as HDL text components.

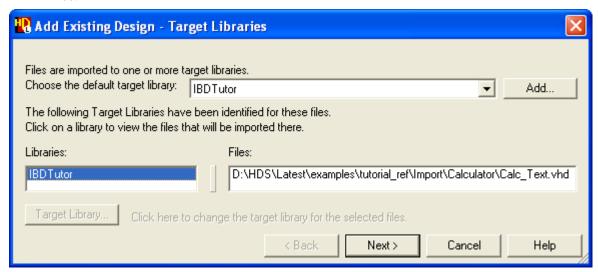
- 1. In the Design Manager window choose **File > Add > Existing Design** to display the Add Existing Design wizard.
- 2. Specify the method to add your design by setting the **Copy Specified Files** option.
- 3. Choose *VHDL Files* (if you are using VHDL) or *Verilog Files* (if you are using Verilog) from the **Show Files of Type** pulldown filter and check the <install\_dir>\examples\tutorial\_ref\Import\Calculator installation subdirectory in the Folders pane directory tree. Uncheck the *Calc\_testbench.vhd* file or *Calc\_testbench.v* file in the content pane.



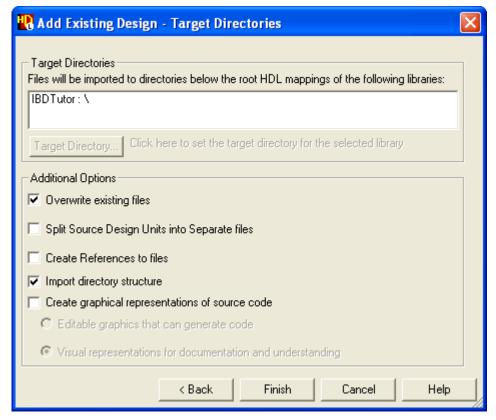
4. Click **OK** to display the Target Libraries page of the wizard.

The Target Libraries page allows you to specify the library used for the added design when no library is explicitly specified in the source HDL.

You can also change the library used for views added from one or more of the source files.



5. Choose the *IBDTutor* library and click the **Next** button to display the Target Directories page.



This page allows you to view or edit directory names used by the added files when you are adding HDL from a directory hierarchy.

6. Click the **Finish** button on the Target Directories page to complete the HDL copying.

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The HDL Log Window shows the progress of the import operation. The following summary report is displayed on completion:

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HDL Import complete

1 file imported to 1 library
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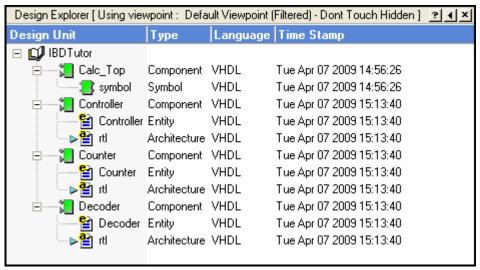
Now you can Browse the Imported Text Views in the design explorer.

## **Browse the Imported Text Views**

1. Select the *IBDTutor* library in the design explorer Design Units browser and choose **Expand All** from the popup menu to display the three imported text views.

Notice that each imported design unit contains a HDL text view defined in the HDL file *Calc\_Text.v* (if you are using Verilog) or *Calc\_Text.vhd* (if you are using VHDL).

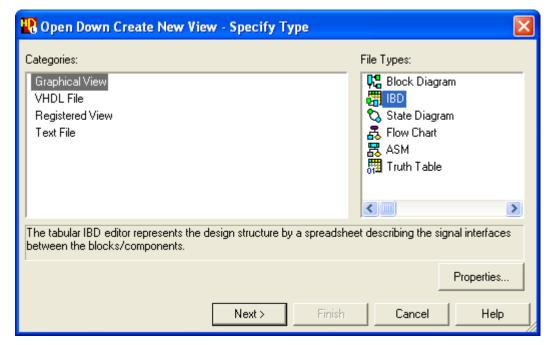
2. Select the *Calc\_Top* design unit and choose **Toggle Top Marker** from the **Edit** or popup menu to set a top level marker.



# **Create an Interface-Based Design View**

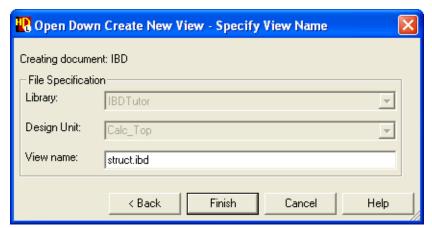
The top level interface *Calc\_Top* and the imported components *Controller* and *Decoder* will now be used to define an Interface-Based Design (IBD) view which describes the top level connectivity for the calculator design.

- 1. Select the symbol beneath *Calc\_Top* in the design explorer and use **Right** mouse button to choose **Open** from the popup menu and display the symbol view.
- 2. Select the entire table in the tabular IO matrix (or the symbol body in the graphical view) and choose **New View** from the **Open** cascade of the popup menu to display the Open Down Create New View wizard.

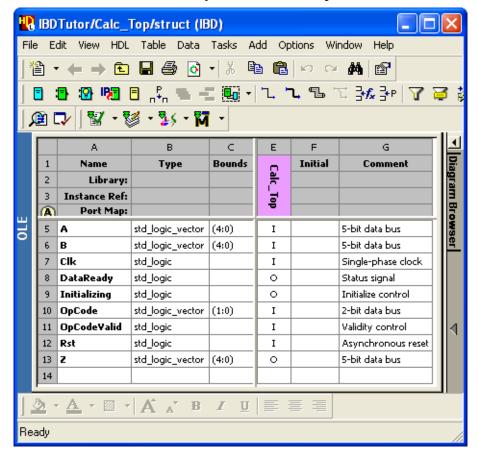


3. Select *IBD* from the list of graphical views and use the **Next** button to display the Specify View Name page of the wizard.

The library and design unit fields are shown dimmed because they are copied automatically from the library and design unit of the parent diagram. The view name defaults to *struct.ibd* for an IBD view:

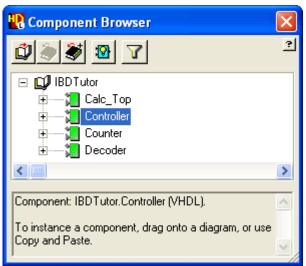


4. Use the **Finish** button to confirm the wizard with the default view name *struct.ibd*. A new IBD view *IBDTutor/Calc\_Top/struct [IBD]* is opened:

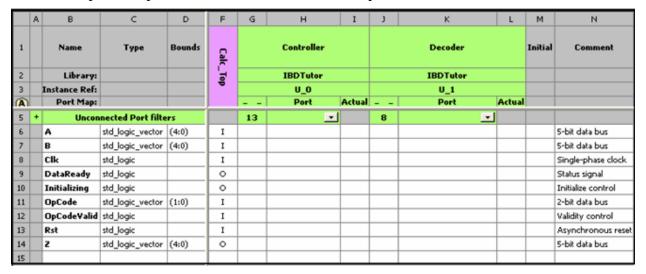


5. Choose **Component** from the **Add** menu or use the **Add Component** button to display the Component Browser. Choose the *Controller* component and drag it over the IBD view to add an instance column in the table. If the *IBDTutor* library is not visible click

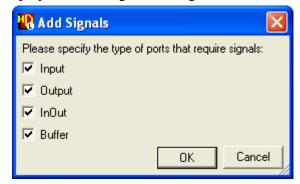
the Add Library icon to select the IBDTutor check box in the displayed Explore Library dialog.



6. Repeat this procedure to add the *Decoder* component.



7. Position the mouse over the *Controller* component and choose **Add Signals** from the popup menu to display the Add Signals dialog box:



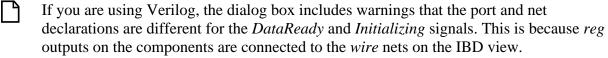
Note that the **Buffer** option is shown for VHDL only.

8. Click **OK** to confirm that you want to add signal stubs to all port types. You are warned that the nets *Clk*, *DataReady*, *Initializing*, and *Rst* already exist.



These messages are issued because these signal nets already exist on the IBD view and will be automatically connected by name unless you choose to create unique net names.

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- 9. Click **OK** to acknowledge the warning message. Notice how the signals *Clk*, *DataReady*, *Initializing* and *Rst* are added to the existing rows in the matrix. New rows are added to the matrix for the additional signals required for the *Controller* component.
- 10. Repeat this process for the *Decoder* component. A similar warning dialog box is displayed. If you are using Verilog, the dialog box includes warnings that the port and net declarations are different for the signals *Add*, *CommandValid*, *Multiply* and *Subtract*. These messages can also be ignored.

М Туре Bounds Controller Decoder Initial Comment Calc\_Top Library: IBDTutor IBDTutor 3 Instance Ref: U\_O Port Map: Port Actual Port Actual **Unconnected Port filters** std\_logic\_vector (4:0) 5-bit data bus В std\_logic\_vector (4:0) Ι 5-bit data bus Clk I Clk **Clk** std\_logic 1 Single-phase clock 0 0 DataReady DataReady std\_logic Status signal 10 Initializing 0 Initializing std\_logic 0 Initialize control 11 OpCode std\_logic\_vector (1:0) I Ι OpCode 2-bit data bus 12 OpCodeValid std\_logic Ι Ι Op/CodeValid Validity control 13 Rst I Rst Asynchronous reset std\_logic 1 Ι 14 2 std\_logic\_vector (4:0) 0 5-bit data bus 15 Add std\_logic 1 Add 0 Add 16 Subtract Subtract Subtract I 0 std\_logic Multiply Multiply 17 std\_logic 1 Multiply 0 18 CommandVali std\_logic CommandValid 0 CommandValid 1 19 MultiplyDone std\_logic Ι MultiplyDone SelectInput 20 SelectInput std\_logic 0 21 SelectB std\_logic 0 SelectB 22 AccLoad std\_logic 0 AccLoad 23 AccAdd AccAdd std\_logic

11. Click on the + icons to expand the Port column for each component.

- 12. Close the Component Browser.
- 13. Use the **Save** button to save the IBD view.

#### **Related Topics**

- Add the Datapath Block
- Add ModuleWare Components
- Modify the ModuleWare Parameters
- Add Signal Connections

#### Add the Datapath Block

- 1. Choose **Block** from the **Add** menu or use the **Add Block** button to add a block on the IBD view.
- 2. Connect input signals to the block by clicking in the interconnect cells for input signals *A*, *B*, *Clk*, *Initializing*, *SelectInput*, *SelectB*, *AccLoad* and *AccAdd* and selecting *I* from the drop down list.

3. Similarly, connect output signals to the block by entering the letter *O* in the interconnect cells for the two output signals *Z* and *Multiply Done*.

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1	Name	Туре	Bounds	Calc_		Controller			Decoder	<blook></blook>	Initial	Comment	
2	Library:			[   달		IBDTutor			IBDTutor		3DTute		
3	Instance Ref:			۰ ا		U_0			U_1		U_2		
A	Port Map:					Port	Actual		- Port Actual				
5	Uncon	nected Port filte	ers										
6	A	std_logic_vector	(4:0)	I							I		5-bit data bus
7	В	std_logic_vector	(4:0)	I							I		5-bit data bus
8	Clk	std_logic		I	I	Clk		I	Clk		I		Single-phase clock
9	DataReady	std_logic		0	0	DataReady							Status signal
10	Initializing	std_logic		0	0	Initializing					I		Initialize control
11	OpCode	std_logic_vector	(1:0)	I				I	OpCode				2-bit data bus
12	OpCodeValid	std_logic		I				I	OpCodeValid				Validity control
13	Rst	std_logic		I	I	Rst		I	Rst				Asynchronous reset
14	2	std_logic_vector	(4:0)	0							0		5-bit data bus
15	Add	std_logic			I	Add		0	Add				
16	Subtract	std_logic			I	Subtract		0	Subtract				
17	Multiply	std_logic			I	Multiply		0	Multiply				
18	CommandVali	std_logic			I	CommandValid		0	CommandValid				
19	MultiplyDone	std_logic			I	MultiplyDone					0		
20	SelectInput	std_logic			0	SelectInput					I		
21	SelectB	std_logic			0	SelectB					I		
22	AccLoad	std_logic			0	AccLoad					I		
23	AccAdd	std_logic			0	AccAdd					I		
24													

- 4. Move the cursor over the text *<block>* for the block instance, double-click the block to display the Open Down Create New View Wizard.
- 5. Select *IBD* from the File Types pane in the Specify Type page and click the **Next** button. Enter *Datapath* into the Design Unit edit box in the Specify View Name page and click **Next** to display the Specify Interface page.

The port declarations on the Specify Interface page are initialized from the connections on the parent IBD view. There should be eight input ports *A*, *AccAdd*, *AccLoad*, *B*, *Clk*, *Initializing*, *SelectB*, and *SelectInput* plus two output ports: *MultiplyDone* and *Z*.

6. Click **Finish**. A new IBD view *IBDTutor/Datapath/struct* is created as a child view of the *Datapath* block.

7. Use the **Add Component** button to display the Component Browser or choose **Component** from the **Add** menu. Select the *Counter* component from the *IBDTutor* library and drag it over the IBD view to add an instance column in the table.

	Α	В	С	D	F	G	н	I	J	К
1		Name	Туре	Bounds	Datapath	Counter			Initial	Comment
2		Library:			a p		IBDTutor			
3		Instance Ref:			=		U_O			
A		Port Map:					Port	Actual		
5	+ Unconnected Port filters					5				
6		A	std_logic_vector	(4:0)	I					5-bit data bus
7		AccAdd	std_logic		I					
8		AccLoad	std_logic		I					
9		В	std_logic_vector	(4:0)	I					5-bit data bus
10		Clk	std_logic		I					Single-phase clock
11		Initializing	std_logic		I					Initialize control
12		MultiplyDone	std_logic		0					
13		SelectB	std_logic		I					
14		SelectInput	std_logic		I					
15		2	std_logic_vector	(4:0)	0					5-bit data bus
16										

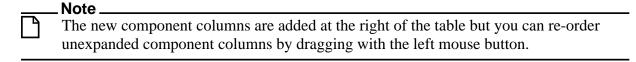
8. Select the *Counter* component and choose **Add Signals** from the popup menu to add stubs to the ports *Clk*, *Initializing*, *AccLoad*, *B* and *MultiplyDone*. You are warned that these nets already exist. When you close the warning, the signals are implicitly connected by name to the existing signals with the same names.

## **Add ModuleWare Components**

- 1. Use the **Add ModuleWare** button to display the *ModuleWare* library in the Component Browser.
- 2. Click on the + icon to expand the folder for the *Arithmetic* category and select the *Accumulator* component.



- 3. Drag an instance of the Accumulator onto the DataPath IBD view to add an acc instance column.
- 4. Use the same procedure to select and drag a \*\* N Bus Merge component from the Bit Manipulation folder (added as a merge column in the IBD view) and a \*\* N input Mux component from the Combinatorial folder (added as a mux column in the IBD view).

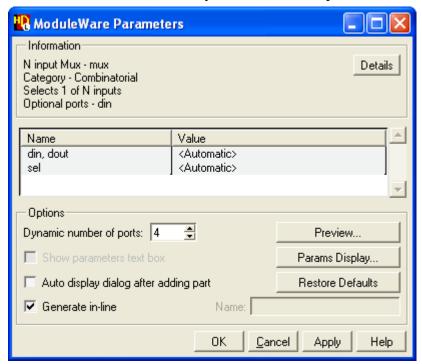


5. Close the Component Browser.

# **Modify the ModuleWare Parameters**

The *N input Mux* has two inputs by default but four inputs are required in this design. You can change the number of ports available on the *mux* instance by using the ModuleWare Parameters dialog box.

- 1. Select the *mux* column and double-click on the component to display the ModuleWare Parameters dialog box.
- 2. Use the scroll control to increase the dynamic number of ports to 4.



Notice that the port widths are set to *Automatic* and will automatically adjust to the width of the connected nets.

3. Click **OK** to close the ModuleWare Parameters dialog box.

## **Add Signal Connections**

1. Use the + icon to expand the Port column for the *acc* ModuleWare instance. Double-click in the interconnect cell for the *Clk* net and use the pulldown button to display a selection list of the available formal ports as shown in the picture below.

	Α	В	С	D	F	G	J	K ■	L	М	Р	S	Т
1		Name	Туре	Bounds	Datapath	Counter	acc		merge	3 E X	Initial	Comment	
2		Library:			a p	3DTuta		modulewar	e	dulew	dulewa		
3		Instance Ref:			=	U_O		U_1		U_2	U_3		
A		Port Map:				+ 🗐		Port	Actua	l + +	+ +		
5	5 + Unconnected Port filters						9	_		3	6		
6		A	std_logic_vector	(4:0)	I								5-bit data bus
7		AccAdd	std_logic		I								
8		AccLoad	std_logic		I	I							
9		В	std_logic_vector	(4:0)	I	I							5-bit data bus
10		Clk	std_logic		I	I			•				Single-phase clock
11		Initializing	std_logic		I	I		I: add_sub					Initialize control
12		MultiplyDone	std_logic		0	0		I: cin	- [				
13		SelectB	std_logic		I			I: clk					
14		SelectInput	std_logic		I			I: clk_en I: din					
15		Z	std_logic_vector	(4:0)	0			I: load					5-bit data bus
16								I: rst					
								O: cout					
								O: dout					

2. Use this procedure to connect the *Clk*, *Z*, *Initializing*, *AccLoad* and *AccAdd* signals to the following ports on the *acc* instance:

**Table 1-3. Signal Connections on Acc Instance** 

IBD Net	ModuleWare Port
Clk	clk
Initializing	rst
AccLoad	load
AccAdd	add_sub
Z	dout
sig0	din

A new signal ( $sig\theta$ ) must be added on the IBD view and connected to the *din* port.

This can be added automatically by selecting the *din* port in an interconnect cell for the *acc* component on an empty row. However, you must edit the Bounds column for this signal to be [4:0] if you are using Verilog or to be (4 DOWNTO 0) if you are using VHDL.

The *cin*, *clk\_en* and *cout* ports on the *acc* instance can be left unconnected as they are not required for this tutorial and will be optimized away when HDL is generated for the ModuleWare component.

#### \_Note

Note that connected signals are automatically removed from the pulldown list of available ports unless you choose the "Show all ports" option.

3. Repeat this procedure to make the following connections for the *merge* and *mux* instances:

**Table 1-4. Signal Connections on Merge Instance** 

IBD Net	ModuleWare Port
SelectInput	din1
SelectB	din0
sig1	dout

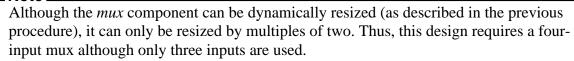
**Table 1-5. Signal Connections on Mux Instance** 

IBD Net	ModuleWare Port
A	din2
В	din3
Z	din0
sig0	dout
sig0 sig1	sel

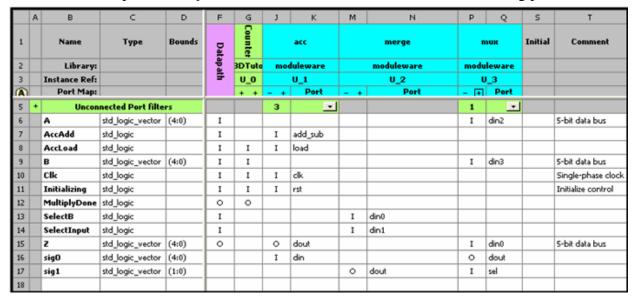
Notice that you will also have to add the sig1 port in the same way that you added the sig0 port earlier.

The *din1* port on the *mux* instance can be left unconnected as it is not required for this tutorial and the code will be optimized away when HDL is generated for the ModuleWare component.

#### Note\_



4. Edit the bounds for the new *sig1* connected to the *dout* port on *merge* and the *sel* port on *mux* to be [1:0] if you are using Verilog or (1 DOWNTO 0) if you are using VHDL.



The completed *Datapath* IBD view should look similar to the following picture:



**Tip**: You can choose **Autofit** from the **Table** menu to resize the width of a selected cell or cells to the width of the contained text strings.

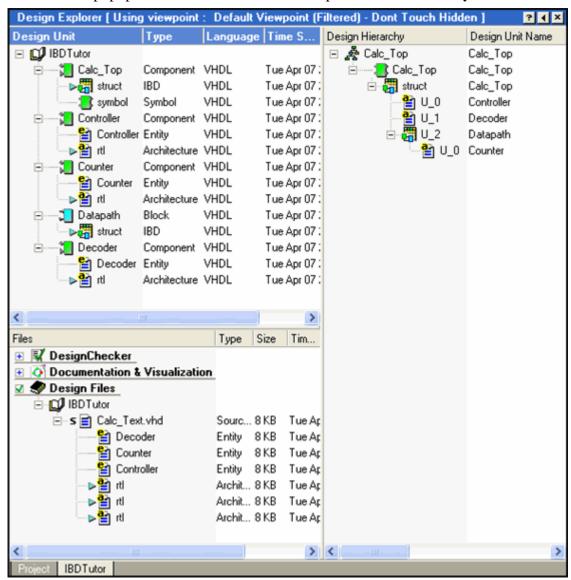
Scroll bars are automatically added if the table is larger than the editor window. Note however, that columns A to E are contained in a non-scrolling area which is always visible.

You can optionally rename the internal signals sig0 and sig1 by directly editing the Name column.

- 5. Use the **Save** button to save the *Datapath* IBD view. The table was created as a child view from the *Calc\_Top* IBD view and is saved using the library, design unit and view names specified when it was created.
- 6. Close the *Calc\_Top* and *Datapath* IBD views.

# **Browse the Completed Design**

- 1. Select the *IBDTutor* library in the design explorer and choose **Expand All** from the popup menu to show all components in the hierarchy.
- 2. Select the *Calc\_Top* design unit and choose **Show Hierarchy** from the popup menu to display the *Design Hierarchy* pane.
- 3. Select the *Calc\_Top* design unit in the *Design Hierarchy* pane and choose **Expand All** from the popup menu or use the + icons to expand the full hierarchy:



4. Select the Design Files node and click the *IBDTutor* library in the *Files* pane and choose **Expand All** from the popup menu or use the + icons to expand the full hierarchy.

Notice that the hierarchy of the *Datapath* design unit includes the *Counter* components.

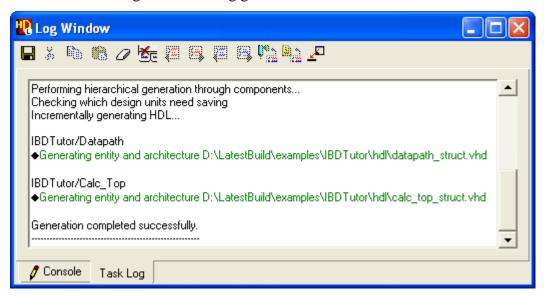
You can use **Change Explorer View** button to view the *Logical Object* pane to explore the design in detail. Refer to the "Design Browsing" chapter in the *HDL Designer Series User Manual* for more information.

Now you can Generate HDL for the Hierarchy.

### **Generate HDL for the Hierarchy**

1. Select the *Calc\_Top* design unit in the *Design Units* or *Design Hierarchy* pane of the design explorer window and choose the button (or choose **Run Through Components** from the **Generate** cascade of the **Tasks** menu).

The progress of the HDL generation is monitored in a log window which includes any errors and warnings issued during generation.



If there are any errors, you can move to the next error message using the **Next error** button or the previous error using the **Previous error** button.

You can display the source graphics corresponding to the error by double-clicking on the error message (or by using the **Cross reference to graphics** button when the error is selected).

Alternatively, you can use the **Cross reference to HDL** button when the error is selected to view the generated HDL. If your text editor supports a line number argument, the HDL line corresponding to the error is selected automatically.

# **Adding the Test Bench**

In this section, you add a test bench to test and verify that the design you have completed meets the requirements in the specification. The test bench can be added in the same way that you added the HDL text components which was described in "Adding the HDL Text Views" on page 19.

- 1. In the Design Manager window choose **File > Add > Existing Design** to display the Add Existing Design wizard.
- 2. Specify the method to add your design by setting the Copy Specified Files option.
- 3. Choose VHDL Files (if you are using VHDL) or Verilog Files (if you are using Verilog) from the Show Files of Type pulldown filter and check the <install\_dir>\examples\tutorial\_ref\Import\calculator installation subdirectory in the Folders pane directory tree. Uncheck the Calc\_text.vhd file or Calc\_text.v file in the content pane.
- 4. Click **OK** to display the Target Libraries page of the wizard.
- 5. Choose the *IBDTutor* library and click **Next** to display the Target Directories page.
- 6. Click **Finish** on the Target Directories page to complete the HDL addition.

The following summary report is displayed on completion:

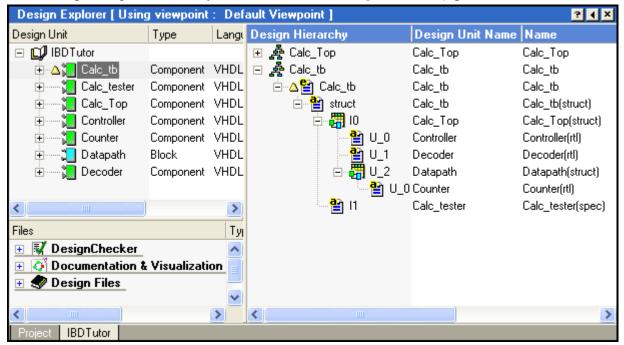
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HDL Import complete

1 file imported to 1 library
```

Notice that the *Calc\_tb* and *Calc\_tester* design units have been added to the *IBDTutor* library in the design explorer.

7. Select the *Calc\_tb* design unit and choose **Show Hierarchy** from the popup menu.

Notice that the entire design (including *Calc\_Top* and *Calc\_tester*) can be seen by expanding the hierarchy for *Calc\_tb* in the *Design Hierarchy* pane:



A top level marker is automatically added to the *Calc\_tb* design unit since it is not instantiated in any other design unit.

# **Setup the Downstream Tools**

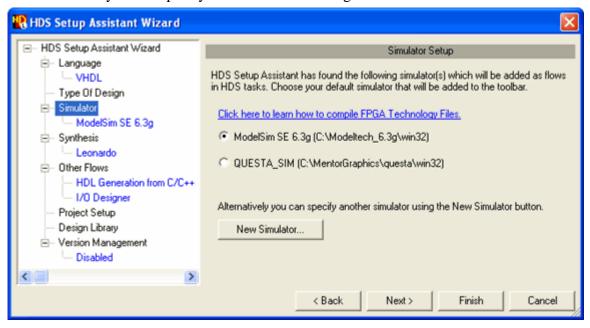
For this tutorial, it is assumed that Model*Sim* simulator and LeonardoSpectrum synthesis tools are available. You can alternatively prepare data for use with other downstream tools.



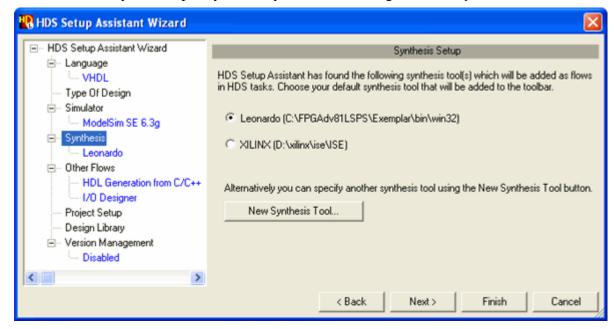
**Tip**: If you have installed the HDL Designer Series tool as FPGA Advantage, the Model *Sim* simulator and Leonardo Spectrum synthesis tools will already have been set up automatically.

- 1. Choose **HDS Setup Assistant** from the **Help** menu to display the HDS Setup Assistant Wizard.
- 2. Open the **Simulator** page which automatically detects the presence of any installed simulators and displays the path of the executables; select the Model *Sim* simulator.

Note that you can specify a new simulator using the **New Simulator** button.



3. Similarly, open the **Synthesis** page which automatically detects the presence of any installed synthesis tools and displays the path of the executables; select the Leonardo Spectrum synthesis tool.



Note that you can specify a new synthesis tool using the **New Synthesis Tool** button.

4. Click Finish.

To ensure that the downstream tools receive the correct data you should force generation and compilation.

- 1. Select **Set Generate Always** from the **Tasks** menu.
- 2. Select **Set Compile Always** from the same location.

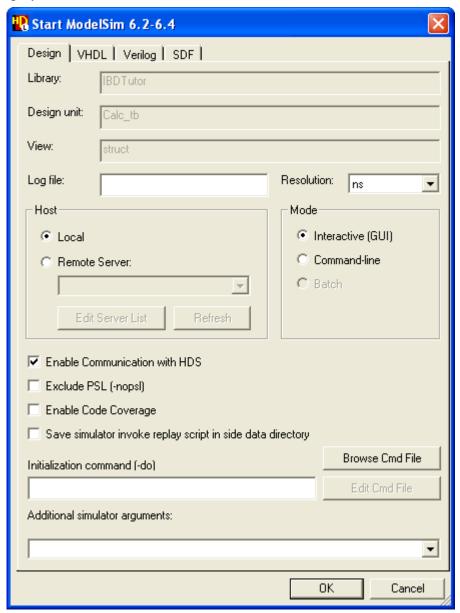
# Run the ModelSim Flow

1. Select the *Calc\_tb* design unit in the design explorer and use the toolbar button to run the ModelSim flow through components.

HDL is regenerated for any modified graphical views and the entire design is compiled. The progress of the compilation is shown in the HDL Log Window.

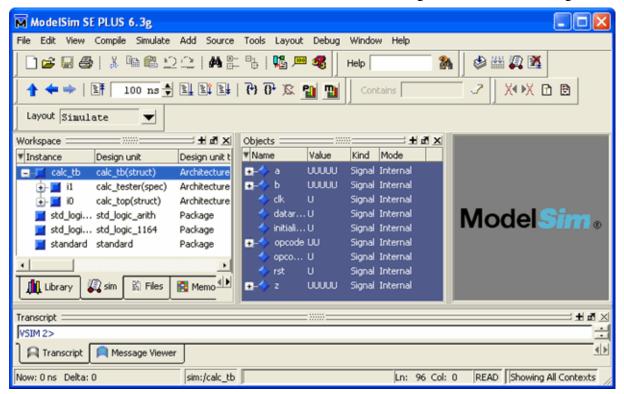
If there are any errors, you can display the corresponding source diagram by double-clicking on the error message as described in the section "Generate HDL for the Hierarchy" on page 35.

2. If generation and compilation are completed successfully, the Start Simulator dialog box is displayed.



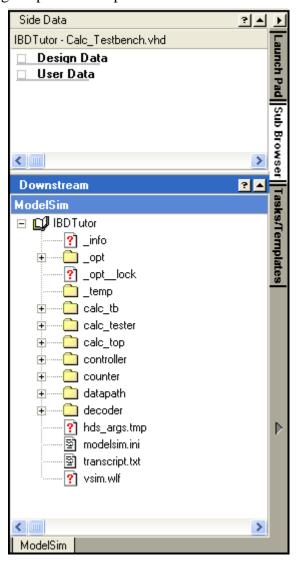
3. Accept the default resolution and check that the **Interactive** (**GUI**) and **Enable Communication with HDS** options are selected. The other entry fields can be left in their default state.

4. Use the **OK** button to confirm the Start ModelSim dialog box and load the design.



Note that library mapping is automatically created for your downstream data.

The compiled objects can be displayed in the downstream browser window of the design manager. Select **Side Data/Downstream** from the **SubWindows** cascade of the **View** menu in the design explorer and open the Model*Sim* tab:



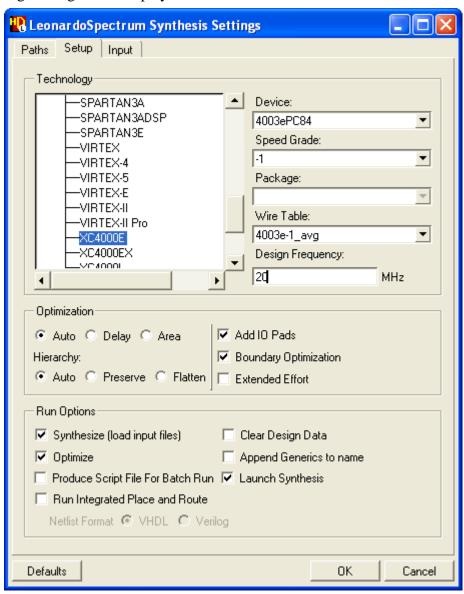
# Run the LeonardoSpectrum Flow

1. Select the *Calc\_Top* design unit in the design explorer and use the button to run the LeonardoSpectrum flow through components.

# \_\_\_Note

The tester design unit used in the test bench contains unsynthesizable HDL. Ensure that you have selected the *Calc\_Top* and not the *Calc\_tb* design unit in the design explorer.

The design will be regenerated if necessary and the LeonardoSpectrum Synthesis Settings dialog box is displayed:



2. Use the + icons to expand the FPGA technologies list and select the technology of your choice. For example, Xilinx XC4000E.

# Note

If you have an Exemplar level 3 license, ASIC and FPGA technology libraries are available. If you have a level 2 license, only the FPGA libraries are available.

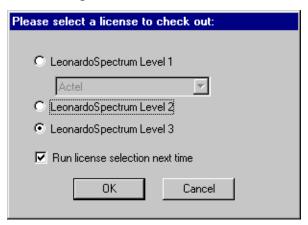
The Device, Speed Grade and Wire Table fields are automatically selected when you have chosen a technology.

3. Complete the dialog box by entering a clock frequency (for example 20 MHz). All other options can be left with their default values.

The options in the other tabs can also be left with their default values.

4. Use the **OK** button to confirm and close the dialog box.

When you confirm the invoke settings, LeonardoSpectrum is invoked. You might be prompted to select an Exemplar level 1, 2 or 3 license.



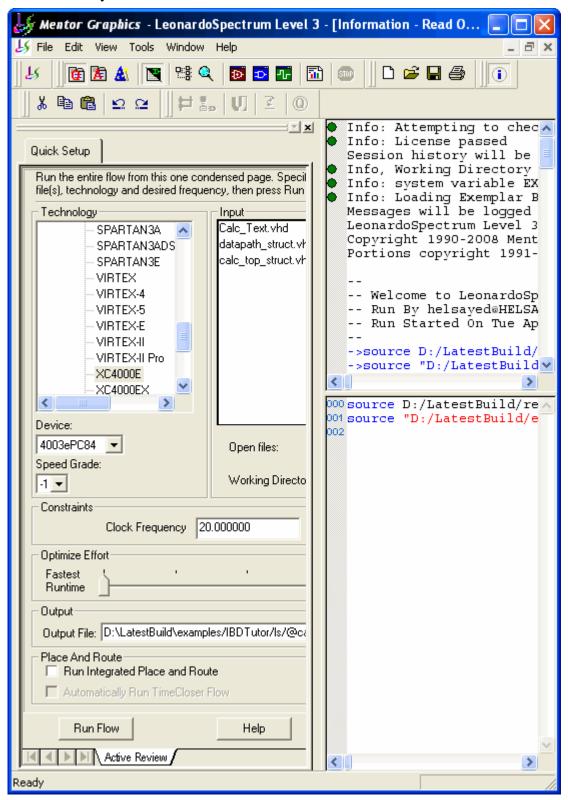


**Tip**: Higher level licenses enable more features but you can choose to run at a lower level using a higher level license.

When you confirm the license, your design is synthesized and optimized for the selected technology.

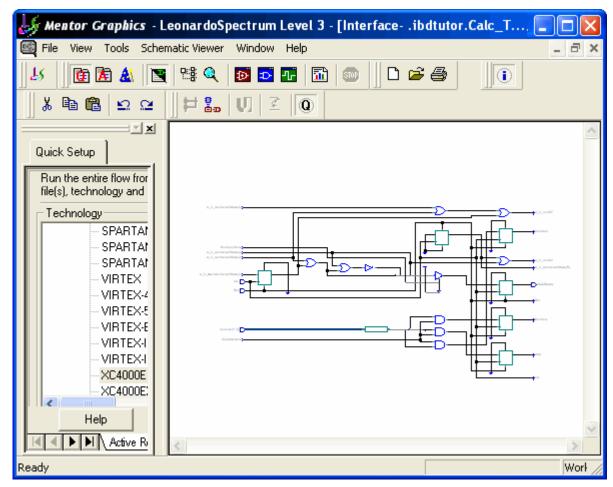
The HDL files for your design are shown in the **Quick Setup** tab. The synthesis tool optimizes the design for the selected technology.

Progress and completion messages are displayed in the information window showing when the synthesis run has finished.



# **View the RTL Schematic**

1. Click the **View RTL Schematic** button to display an RTL Schematic diagram for your design.



You can move around the schematic using the scroll bars or the diagram can be enlarged or maximized in the schematic window by choosing the **Zoom In** or **Zoom Fit** options from the **Zoom** cascade of the popup menu.

You can crossprobe to the corresponding source design object by selecting an object in the schematic window and choosing **Trace to HDL Designer** from the popup menu.

2. Exit from the synthesis tool by choosing **Exit** from the LeonardoSpectrum **File** menu and respond **No** when you are prompted whether to save your project settings.

You have now completed this tutorial. Use the **Help and Manuals** option from the HDL Designer Series **Help** menu to open the HDS InfoHub which contains a list of the other tutorials available in this release.



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- 5.1. Customer may copy Software only as reasonably necessary to support the authorized use. Each copy must include all notices and legends embedded in Software and affixed to its medium and container as received from Mentor Graphics. All copies shall remain the property of Mentor Graphics or its licensors. Customer shall maintain a record of the number and primary location of all copies of Software, including copies merged with other software, and shall make those records available to Mentor Graphics upon request. Customer shall not make Products available in any form to any person other than Customer's employees and on-site contractors, excluding Mentor Graphics competitors, whose job performance requires access and who are under obligations of confidentiality. Customer shall take appropriate action to protect the confidentiality of Products and ensure that any person permitted access does not disclose or use Products except as permitted by this Agreement. Customer shall give Mentor Graphics written notice of any unauthorized disclosure or use of the Products as soon as Customer becomes aware of such unauthorized disclosure or use. Except as otherwise permitted for purposes of interoperability as specified by applicable and mandatory local law, Customer shall not reverse-assemble, reverse-compile, reverse-engineer or in any way derive any source code from Software. Log files, data files, rule files and script files generated by or for the Software (collectively "Files"), including without limitation files containing Standard Verification Rule Format ("SVRF") and Tcl Verification Format ("TVF") which are Mentor Graphics' proprietary syntaxes for expressing process rules, constitute or include confidential information of Mentor Graphics. Customer may share Files with third parties, excluding Mentor Graphics competitors, provided that the confidentiality of such Files is protected by written agreement at least as well as Customer protects other information of a similar nature or importance, but in any case with at least reasonable care. Customer may use Files containing SVRF or TVF only with Mentor Graphics products. Under no circumstances shall Customer use Software or Files or allow their use for the purpose of developing, enhancing or marketing any product that is in any way competitive with Software, or disclose to any third party the results of, or information pertaining to, any benchmark.
- 5.2. If any Software or portions thereof are provided in source code form, Customer will use the source code only to correct software errors and enhance or modify the Software for the authorized use. Customer shall not disclose or permit disclosure of source code, in whole or in part, including any of its methods or concepts, to anyone except Customer's employees or on-site contractors, excluding Mentor Graphics competitors, with a need to know. Customer shall not copy or compile source code in any manner except to support this authorized use.
- 5.3. Customer may not assign this Agreement or the rights and duties under it, or relocate, sublicense or otherwise transfer the Products, whether by operation of law or otherwise ("Attempted Transfer"), without Mentor Graphics' prior written consent and payment of Mentor Graphics' then-current applicable relocation and/or transfer fees. Any Attempted Transfer without Mentor Graphics' prior written consent shall be a material breach of this Agreement and may, at Mentor Graphics' option, result in the immediate termination of the Agreement and/or the licenses granted under this Agreement. The terms

of this Agreement, including without limitation the licensing and assignment provisions, shall be binding upon Customer's permitted successors in interest and assigns.

- 5.4. The provisions of this Section 5 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 6. **SUPPORT SERVICES.** To the extent Customer purchases support services, Mentor Graphics will provide Customer with updates and technical support for the Products, at the Customer site(s) for which support is purchased, in accordance with Mentor Graphics' then current End-User Support Terms located at <a href="http://supportnet.mentor.com/about/legal/">http://supportnet.mentor.com/about/legal/</a>.

## 7. LIMITED WARRANTY.

- 7.1. Mentor Graphics warrants that during the warranty period its standard, generally supported Products, when properly installed, will substantially conform to the functional specifications set forth in the applicable user manual. Mentor Graphics does not warrant that Products will meet Customer's requirements or that operation of Products will be uninterrupted or error free. The warranty period is 90 days starting on the 15th day after delivery or upon installation, whichever first occurs. Customer must notify Mentor Graphics in writing of any nonconformity within the warranty period. For the avoidance of doubt, this warranty applies only to the initial shipment of Software under an Order and does not renew or reset, for example, with the delivery of (a) Software updates or (b) authorization codes or alternate Software under a transaction involving Software re-mix. This warranty shall not be valid if Products have been subject to misuse, unauthorized modification, improper installation or Customer is not in compliance with this Agreement. MENTOR GRAPHICS' ENTIRE LIABILITY AND CUSTOMER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY SHALL BE, AT MENTOR GRAPHICS' OPTION, EITHER (A) REFUND OF THE PRICE PAID UPON RETURN OF THE PRODUCTS TO MENTOR GRAPHICS OR (B) MODIFICATION OR REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCTS THAT DO NOT MEET THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. MENTOR GRAPHICS MAKES NO WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO: (A) SERVICES; (B) PRODUCTS PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE; OR (C) BETA CODE; ALL OF WHICH ARE PROVIDED "AS IS."
- 7.2. THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION 7 ARE EXCLUSIVE. NEITHER MENTOR GRAPHICS NOR ITS LICENSORS MAKE ANY OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCTS PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. MENTOR GRAPHICS AND ITS LICENSORS SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.
- 8. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** EXCEPT WHERE THIS EXCLUSION OR RESTRICTION OF LIABILITY WOULD BE VOID OR INEFFECTIVE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL MENTOR GRAPHICS OR ITS LICENSORS BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS OR SAVINGS) WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, EVEN IF MENTOR GRAPHICS OR ITS LICENSORS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL MENTOR GRAPHICS' OR ITS LICENSORS' LIABILITY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT EXCEED THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM CUSTOMER FOR THE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE LICENSE OR SERVICE GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM. IN THE CASE WHERE NO AMOUNT WAS PAID, MENTOR GRAPHICS AND ITS LICENSORS SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 8 SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.
- 9. HAZARDOUS APPLICATIONS. CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES IT IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR TESTING ITS PRODUCTS USED IN APPLICATIONS WHERE THE FAILURE OR INACCURACY OF ITS PRODUCTS MIGHT RESULT IN DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY ("HAZARDOUS APPLICATIONS"). EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THIS EXCLUSION OR RESTRICTION OF LIABILITY WOULD BE VOID OR INEFFECTIVE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL MENTOR GRAPHICS OR ITS LICENSORS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF MENTOR GRAPHICS PRODUCTS IN OR FOR HAZARDOUS APPLICATIONS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 9 SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.
- 10. **INDEMNIFICATION.** CUSTOMER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS MENTOR GRAPHICS AND ITS LICENSORS FROM ANY CLAIMS, LOSS, COST, DAMAGE, EXPENSE OR LIABILITY, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF MENTOR GRAPHICS PRODUCTS IN OR FOR HAZARDOUS APPLICATIONS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 10 SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

## 11. INFRINGEMENT.

11.1. Mentor Graphics will defend or settle, at its option and expense, any action brought against Customer in the United States, Canada, Japan, or member state of the European Union which alleges that any standard, generally supported Product acquired by Customer hereunder infringes a patent or copyright or misappropriates a trade secret in such jurisdiction. Mentor Graphics will pay costs and damages finally awarded against Customer that are attributable to such action. Customer understands and agrees that as conditions to Mentor Graphics' obligations under this section Customer must: (a) notify Mentor Graphics promptly in writing of the action; (b) provide Mentor Graphics all reasonable information and assistance to settle or defend the action; and (c) grant Mentor Graphics sole authority and control of the defense or settlement of the action.

- 11.2. If a claim is made under Subsection 11.1 Mentor Graphics may, at its option and expense: (a) replace or modify the Product so that it becomes noninfringing; (b) procure for Customer the right to continue using the Product; or (c) require the return of the Product and refund to Customer any purchase price or license fee paid, less a reasonable allowance for use.
- 11.3. Mentor Graphics has no liability to Customer if the action is based upon: (a) the combination of Software or hardware with any product not furnished by Mentor Graphics; (b) the modification of the Product other than by Mentor Graphics; (c) the use of other than a current unaltered release of Software; (d) the use of the Product as part of an infringing process; (e) a product that Customer makes, uses, or sells; (f) any Beta Code or Product provided at no charge; (g) any software provided by Mentor Graphics' licensors who do not provide such indemnification to Mentor Graphics' customers; or (h) infringement by Customer that is deemed willful. In the case of (h), Customer shall reimburse Mentor Graphics for its reasonable attorney fees and other costs related to the action.
- 11.4. THIS SECTION 11 IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 8 ABOVE AND STATES THE ENTIRE LIABILITY OF MENTOR GRAPHICS AND ITS LICENSORS, AND CUSTOMER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, FOR DEFENSE, SETTLEMENT AND DAMAGES, WITH RESPECT TO ANY ALLEGED PATENT OR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT OR TRADE SECRET MISAPPROPRIATION BY ANY PRODUCT PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

#### 12. TERMINATION AND EFFECT OF TERMINATION.

- 12.1. If a Software license was provided for limited term use, such license will automatically terminate at the end of the authorized term. Mentor Graphics may terminate this Agreement and/or any license granted under this Agreement immediately upon written notice if Customer: (a) exceeds the scope of the license or otherwise fails to comply with the licensing or confidentiality provisions of this Agreement, or (b) becomes insolvent, files a bankruptcy petition, institutes proceedings for liquidation or winding up or enters into an agreement to assign its assets for the benefit of creditors. For any other material breach of any provision of this Agreement, Mentor Graphics may terminate this Agreement and/or any license granted under this Agreement upon 30 days written notice if Customer fails to cure the breach within the 30 day notice period. Termination of this Agreement or any license granted hereunder will not affect Customer's obligation to pay for Products shipped or licenses granted prior to the termination, which amounts shall be payable immediately upon the date of termination.
- 12.2. Upon termination of this Agreement, the rights and obligations of the parties shall cease except as expressly set forth in this Agreement. Upon termination, Customer shall ensure that all use of the affected Products ceases, and shall return hardware and either return to Mentor Graphics or destroy Software in Customer's possession, including all copies and documentation, and certify in writing to Mentor Graphics within ten business days of the termination date that Customer no longer possesses any of the affected Products or copies of Software in any form.
- 13. **EXPORT.** The Products provided hereunder are subject to regulation by local laws and United States ("U.S.") government agencies, which prohibit export, re-export or diversion of certain products, information about the products, and direct or indirect products thereof, to certain countries and certain persons. Customer agrees that it will not export or re-export Products in any manner without first obtaining all necessary approval from appropriate local and U.S. government agencies. If Customer wishes to disclose any information to Mentor Graphics that is subject to any U.S. or other applicable export restrictions, including without limitation the U.S. International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) or special controls under the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), Customer will notify Mentor Graphics personnel, in advance of each instance of disclosure, that such information is subject to such export restrictions.
- 14. **U.S. GOVERNMENT LICENSE RIGHTS.** Software was developed entirely at private expense. The parties agree that all Software is commercial computer software within the meaning of the applicable acquisition regulations. Accordingly, pursuant to U.S. FAR 48 CFR 12.212 and DFAR 48 CFR 227.7202, use, duplication and disclosure of the Software by or for the U.S. government or a U.S. government subcontractor is subject solely to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, which shall supersede any conflicting terms or conditions in any government order document, except for provisions which are contrary to applicable mandatory federal laws.
- 15. **THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY.** Mentor Graphics Corporation, Mentor Graphics (Ireland) Limited, Microsoft Corporation and other licensors may be third party beneficiaries of this Agreement with the right to enforce the obligations set forth herein.
- 16. **REVIEW OF LICENSE USAGE.** Customer will monitor the access to and use of Software. With prior written notice and during Customer's normal business hours, Mentor Graphics may engage an internationally recognized accounting firm to review Customer's software monitoring system and records deemed relevant by the internationally recognized accounting firm to confirm Customer's compliance with the terms of this Agreement or U.S. or other local export laws. Such review may include FlexNet (or successor product) report log files that Customer shall capture and provide at Mentor Graphics' request. Customer shall make records available in electronic format and shall fully cooperate with data gathering to support the license review. Mentor Graphics shall bear the expense of any such review unless a material non-compliance is revealed. Mentor Graphics shall treat as confidential information all information gained as a result of any request or review and shall only use or disclose such information as required by law or to enforce its rights under this Agreement. The provisions of this Section 16 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 17. CONTROLLING LAW, JURISDICTION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION. The owners of certain Mentor Graphics intellectual property licensed under this Agreement are located in Ireland and the U.S. To promote consistency around the world, disputes shall be resolved as follows: excluding conflict of laws rules, this Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Oregon, U.S., if Customer is located in North or South America, and the laws of Ireland if

Customer is located outside of North or South America. All disputes arising out of or in relation to this Agreement shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Portland, Oregon when the laws of Oregon apply, or Dublin, Ireland when the laws of Ireland apply. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all disputes in Asia arising out of or in relation to this Agreement shall be resolved by arbitration in Singapore before a single arbitrator to be appointed by the chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre ("SIAC") to be conducted in the English language, in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the SIAC in effect at the time of the dispute, which rules are deemed to be incorporated by reference in this section. Nothing in this section shall restrict Mentor Graphics' right to bring an action (including for example a motion for injunctive relief) against Customer in the jurisdiction where Customer's place of business is located. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods does not apply to this Agreement.

- 18. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, invalid, unenforceable or illegal, such provision shall be severed from this Agreement and the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.
- 19. **MISCELLANEOUS.** This Agreement contains the parties' entire understanding relating to its subject matter and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements. Some Software may contain code distributed under a third party license agreement that may provide additional rights to Customer. Please see the applicable Software documentation for details. This Agreement may only be modified in writing, signed by an authorized representative of each party. Waiver of terms or excuse of breach must be in writing and shall not constitute subsequent consent, waiver or excuse.

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